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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Re : S/N 09/683,680 filed 02/01/2002

Attached please find our Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 dated October 18, 2004. (8 pages)

Thank you.

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In re application of: Cullen

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Serial No.: 09/683,680 Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: 02/01/2002 EXAMINER: Dolinar, Andrew M.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFERRING TORQUE OUTPUT OF A VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: 200-1527 (81047347)

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including October 30, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

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